Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Myrtle J. Sterud, and we are richer because Myrtle lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Myrtle was born May 29, 1916, in Kingsley, Iowa, to John and Myrtle Rose Thoms and grew up in areas of Bruce, South Dakota, and White, South Dakota, attended school in White; and,

Whereas, Myrtle married Martin Sterud on August 5, 1938, residing in Volga, South Dakota, and to this union they were blessed with 2 children, 4 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Myrtle resides at her home in Volga and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on June 4, 2016, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2016, as

MYRTLE J. STERUD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State